

Serve

John 13:12-17 *“12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. 13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. 16 Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”*

Receive

John 13:20 *“Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.”*

Love

John 13:34-35 *“34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

Definition of Love:

AGAPE: Agape love is the spirit which says: "No matter what any man does to me, I will never seek to do harm to him; I will never set out for revenge; I will always seek nothing but his highest good. 'That is to say, Christian love, agape, is unconquerable benevolence, invincible good will.'" It is a "principle by which we deliberately live.... it is a deliberate principle of the mind and a deliberate conquest and achievement of the will.... It is not simply a wave of emotion: it is a conviction of the mind issuing from a deliberate achievement and conquest and victory of the will." (Barclay, Dictionary of New Testament Words, pp.21-23).

Love how Jesus loved

Loving obedience

John 14:15-21 ***15** “If you love me, keep my commands. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. **18** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19** Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. **21** Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”*